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DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY Cyrus R. Vance scoffs at report (JAF 12 December) that he would leave No. 2 slot at Pentagon by mid-'65 to return to private law practice if he is not moved up to SecDef billet or named CIA Director. Mr. Vance, former DoD General Counsel and Army Secretary before succeeding Roswell Gilpatric as Deputy Secretary, labels as "hogwash" the suggestion of up-or-out status. He says this report is "completely untrue."